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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 8 March 2002 for one (1) month(s) from 8 April 2002 to 8 May 2002.

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